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B1.01 SUPPLIES TO BE FURNISHED (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC MAR 1999)

(a) The supplies to be furnished during the period specified in the REQUIREMENTS clause, the delivery points, methods of delivery, and estimated quantities are shown below. The quantities shown are best estimates of required quantities only. Unless otherwise specified, the total quantity ordered and required to be delivered may be greater than or less than such quantities. The Government agrees to order from the Contractor and the Contractor shall, if ordered, deliver during the contract period all items awarded under this contract. The prices paid shall be the unit prices specified in subsequent price change modifications issued in accordance with the ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT clause.

(b) All items of this contract call for delivery f.o.b. destination unless the item otherwise specifies. The destination for each item is the point of delivery shown in the particular item.

(c) Written telecommunication (facsimile) is authorized for transmittance of a properly completed order. In an emergency, oral orders may be issued but must be confirmed in writing by an order within 24 hours.

(d) If any gasoline items are included in this document, they may require oxygenated fuel as a result of changes in environmental laws. See the SPECIFICATIONS (CONT'D) (COG ALL) clause for a listing of counties, cities, and townships that require oxygenated gasoline during the period listed.

(e) Offers shall not be submitted for quantities less than the estimated quantities specified below for each line item.

(1) **IFBs.** Any bids received for less than the full quantity for each line item will be considered nonresponsive and will be rejected by the Government.

(2) **RFPs.** Any offers received for less than the full quantity for each line item will be rejected by the Government.
(DESC 52.207-9F45)

L2.05-5 INSTRUCTIONS TO OFFERORS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC SEP 2000)

(a) **AMENDMENTS TO SOLICITATIONS.** If this solicitation is amended, all terms and conditions that are not amended remain unchanged. Offerors shall acknowledge receipt of any amendment to this solicitation by the date and time specified in the amendment(s).

(b) **MASTER SOLICITATION.**

(1) This solicitation is [], is not [**X**] a master solicitation for the DOMESTIC PCS Purchase Program. If this is a master solicitation, it will contain the terms and conditions for this solicitation and for future supplemental solicitations in the program year. Each supplemental solicitation will incorporate by reference the same terms and conditions as this master solicitation, except as specifically stated in that supplemental solicitation. The identical terms and conditions will not be repeated. (Therefore, if this is a master solicitation, it should be retained for the duration of the program.) However, each supplemental solicitation will be considered a separate and individual solicitation.

(2) The initial opening/closing date for the solicitation is 18 MAY 2001, 3:00PM. Subsequent openings/closings for future requirements will be on an as-required basis starting with the first supplemental solicitation and thereafter until the end of the program ordering period as stated in the solicitation.

(c) **SUBMISSION, MODIFICATION, REVISION, AND WITHDRAWAL OF OFFERS.**

(1) Unless other methods (e.g., electronic commerce or facsimile) are permitted in the solicitation, signed and dated offers and modifications thereto shall be submitted in paper media in sealed envelopes or packages (i) addressed to the office specified in the solicitation, and (ii) showing the time and date specified for receipt, the solicitation number, and the name and address of the offeror at or before the exact time specified in this solicitation. Offerors using commercial carriers should ensure that the offer is marked on the outermost wrapper with the information in subdivisions (i) and (ii) above. Offers may be submitted on the SF 1449, letterhead stationery, or as otherwise specified in the solicitation.

(2) The first page of the offer must show--

(i) The solicitation number;

(ii) The name, address, and telephone and facsimile numbers of the offeror (and electronic address if available);

(iii) Include name, title, and signature of person authorized to sign the offer. Offers signed by an agent shall be accompanied by evidence of that agent's authority, unless that evidence has been previously furnished to the issuing office.

(iv) A technical description of the items being offered in sufficient detail to evaluate compliance with the requirements in the solicitation. This may include product literature, or other documents, if necessary;

(v) Terms of any express warranty;

(vi) Price and any discount terms; and

(vii) A completed copy of the representations and certifications in the Offeror Submission Package.

(3) **IFBs ONLY.**

(i) Facsimile bids N/A authorized for this solicitation.

(ii) **EVALUATION - Net Payment Terms.** Offers under an IFB that include net payment terms less than 30 days will be determined nonresponsive.

(iii) Prices shall be offered on an economic price adjustment basis only. Firm prices will be nonresponsive and will be rejected.

(iv) The prices set forth on the Price Data Sheet in the block marked "Bid Price" will be a per gallon price. These prices shall not exceed six digits to the right of the decimal (e.g., \$1.030454).

(4) RFPs ONLY.

(i) If the offer is not submitted on the SF 1449, include a statement specifying the extent of agreement with all terms, conditions, and provisions included in the solicitation. Offers that fail to furnish required representations or information, or that reject the terms and conditions of the solicitation may be excluded from consideration.

(ii) Past performance information, when included as an evaluation factor, to include recent and relevant contracts for the same or similar items and other references (including contract numbers, points of contact with telephone numbers and other relevant information); and

(d) NORTH AMERICAN INDUSTRIAL CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM (NAICS) CODE AND SMALL BUSINESS SIZE STANDARD. The NAICS code and small business size standard for this acquisition appear in Block 10 of the solicitation cover sheet (SF 1449). However, the small business size standard for a concern that submits an offer in its own name, but which proposes to furnish an item that it did not itself manufacture, is 500 employees.

(e) PERIOD FOR ACCEPTANCE OF OFFERS. The offeror agrees to hold the prices in its offer firm for 100 calendar days from the date specified for receipt of offers, unless another time period is specified in an addendum to the solicitation.

(f) PRODUCT SAMPLES. When required by the solicitation, product samples shall be submitted at or prior to the time specified for receipt of offers. Unless otherwise specified in this solicitation, these samples shall be submitted at no expense to the Government, and returned at the sender's request and expense, unless they are destroyed during preaward testing.

(g) MULTIPLE OFFERS. Offerors are encouraged to submit multiple offers presenting alternative terms and conditions or commercial items for satisfying the requirements of this solicitation. Each offer submitted will be evaluated separately.

(h) LATE SUBMISSIONS, MODIFICATIONS, REVISIONS, AND WITHDRAWALS OF OFFERS.

(1) Offerors are responsible for submitting offers, and any modifications, revisions, or withdrawals, so as to reach the Government office designated in the solicitation by the time specified in the solicitation. If no time is specified in the solicitation, the time for receipt is 4:30 p.m., local time, for the designated Government office on the date that offers or revisions are due.

(2) (i) Any offer, modification, revision, or withdrawal of an offer received at the Government office designated in the solicitation after the exact time specified for receipt of offers is **"late"** and will not be considered unless it is received before award is made, the Contracting Officer determines that accepting the late offer would not unduly delay the acquisition; and--

(A) If it was transmitted through an electronic commerce method authorized by the solicitation, it was received at the initial point of entry to the Government infrastructure not later than 5:00 p.m. one working day prior to the date specified for receipt of offers; or

(B) There is acceptable evidence to establish that it was received at the Government installation designated for receipt of offers and was under the Government's control prior to the time set for receipt of offers; or

(C) If this solicitation is a request for proposals, it was the only proposal received.

(ii) However, a late modification of an otherwise successful offer, that makes its terms more favorable to the Government, will be considered at any time it is received and may be accepted.

(3) Acceptable evidence to establish the time of receipt at the Government installation includes the time/date stamp of that installation on the offer wrapper, other documentary evidence of receipt maintained by the installation, or oral testimony or statements of Government personnel.

(4) If an emergency or unanticipated event interrupts normal Government processes so that offers cannot be received at the Government office designated for receipt of offers by the exact time specified in the solicitation, and urgent Government requirements preclude amendment of the solicitation or other notice of an extension of the closing date, the time specified for receipt of offers will be deemed to be extended to the same time of day specified in the solicitation on the first work day on which normal Government processes resume.

(5) Offers may be withdrawn by written notice received at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers. Oral offers in response to oral solicitations may be withdrawn orally. If the solicitation authorizes facsimile offers, offers may be withdrawn via facsimile at any time before the exact time set for receipt of offers, subject to the conditions specified in the solicitation concerning facsimile offers. An offer may be withdrawn in person by an offeror or its authorized representative if, before the exact time set for receipt of offers, the identity of the person requesting withdrawal is established and the person signs a receipt for the offer.

(i) Unless otherwise specified in the solicitation, the offeror may propose to provide any item or combination of items.

(j) Proposals submitted in response to this solicitation shall be in English and in U.S. dollars unless otherwise permitted by the solicitation.

(k) Offerors may submit revised proposals only if requested or allowed by the Contracting Officer.

(l) Proposals may be withdrawn at any time before award. Withdrawals are effective upon receipt of notice by the Contracting Officer.

(m) **CONTRACT AWARD.**

(1) **RFPs ONLY (not applicable to IFBs).**

(i) While the Government intends to evaluate offers and award a contract without discussions, it reserves the right to conduct discussions if later determined by the Contracting Officer to be necessary.

(ii) The Government intends to evaluate proposals and award a contract after conducting discussions with offerors whose proposals have been determined to be within the competitive range. If the Contracting Officer determines that the number of proposals that would otherwise be in the competitive range exceeds the number at which an efficient competition can be conducted, the Contracting Officer may limit the number of proposals in the competitive range to the greatest number that will permit an efficient competition among the most highly rated proposals. Therefore, the offeror's initial proposal should contain the offeror's best terms from a price and technical standpoint.

(iii) Exchanges with offerors after receipt of a proposal do not constitute a rejection or counteroffer by the Government.

(2) The Government intends to award a contract or contracts resulting from this solicitation to the responsible offeror(s) whose offer(s) conforming to the solicitation will be most advantageous to the Government, cost or price and other factors (including subfactors) specified elsewhere in this solicitation, considered.

(3) The Government may reject any or all offers if such action is in the Government's interest.

(4) The Government may waive informalities and minor irregularities in offers received.

(5) The Government may accept any item or group of items of a proposal, unless the offeror qualifies the proposal by specific limitations. Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, proposals may not be submitted for quantities less than those specified. The Government reserves the right to make an award on any item for a quantity less than the quantity offered, at the unit prices offered, unless the offeror specifies otherwise in the offer.

(6) A written award or acceptance of offer mailed or otherwise furnished to the successful offeror within the time specified in the offer shall result in a binding contract without further action by either party.

(7) The Government may disclose the following information in postaward debriefings to other offerors:

(i) The overall evaluated cost or price and technical rating of the successful offeror;

(ii) The overall ranking of all offerors, when any ranking was developed by the agency during source selection;

(iii) A summary of the rationale for award; and

(iv) For acquisitions of commercial items, the make and model of the item to be delivered by the successful offeror.

(n) **AVAILABILITY OF REQUIREMENTS DOCUMENTS CITED IN THE SOLICITATION.**

(1) (i) The GSA Index of Federal Specifications, Standards and Commercial Item Descriptions, FPMR Part 101-29, and copies of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained for a fee by submitting a request to--

GSA, FEDERAL SUPPLY SERVICE SPECIFICATIONS SECTION
470 EAST L'ENFANT PLAZA, SW, SUITE 8100
WASHINGTON, DC 20407
TELEPHONE: (202) 619-8925
FAX: (202) 619-8978

(ii) If the General Services Administration, Department of Agriculture, or Department of Veterans Affairs issued this solicitation, a single copy of specifications, standards, and commercial item descriptions cited in this solicitation may be obtained free of charge by submitting a request to the address in (i) above. Additional copies will be issued for a fee.

(2) The DoD Index of Specifications and Standards (DoDISS) and documents listed in it may be obtained either through the Defense Standardization Program Internet website at <http://www.dsp.dla.mil> or from the--

DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE SINGLE STOCK POINT (DODSSP)
BUILDING 4, SECTION D
700 ROBBINS AVENUE
PHILADELPHIA, PA 19111-5094
TELEPHONE: (215) 697-2179
FAX: (215) 697-1462

(i) Automatic distribution may be obtained on a subscription basis.

(ii) Order forms, pricing information, and customer support information may be obtained--

- (A) By telephone at (215) 697-2179; or
- (B) Through the DoDSSP Internet site at <http://assist.daps.mil>.

(3) Nongovernment (voluntary) standards must be obtained from the organization responsible for their preparation, publication, or maintenance.

(o) **DATA UNIVERSAL NUMBERING SYSTEM (DUNS) NUMBER.** (Applies to offers exceeding \$25,000.) The offeror shall enter, in the block with its name and address on the cover page of its offer, the annotation "**DUNS**" followed by the DUNS number that identifies the offeror's name and address. If the offeror does not have a DUNS number, it should contact Dun and Bradstreet to obtain one at no charge. An offeror within the United States may call **1-800-333-0505**. The offeror may obtain more information regarding the DUNS number, including locations of local Dun and Bradstreet Information Services offices for offerors located outside the United States, from the Internet home page at <http://www.customerservice@dnb.com>. If an offeror is unable to locate a local service center, it may send an e-mail to Dun and Bradstreet at globalinfo@mail.dnb.com.

(FAR 52.212-1, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F20)

I1.03-3 CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (PC&S) (DESC JUL 2000)

(a) INSPECTION/ACCEPTANCE.

(1) The Contractor shall only tender for acceptance those items that conform to the requirements of this contract. The Government reserves the right to inspect or test any supplies or services that have been tendered for acceptance. The Government may require repair or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price. The Government must exercise its post-acceptance rights (i) within a reasonable time after the defect was discovered or should have been discovered; and (ii) before any substantial change occurs in the condition of the item, unless the change is due to the defect in the item.

(2) Also see the REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS clause in the Addendum.

(b) **ASSIGNMENT.** The Contractor or its assignee's right to be paid amounts due as a result of performance of this contract, may be assigned to a bank, trust company, or other financing institution, including any Federal lending agency in accordance with the Assignment of Claims Act (31 U.S.C. 3727).

(c) **CHANGES.** [Changes in the terms and conditions of this contract may be made only by written agreement of the parties.]

(d) **DISPUTES.** This contract is subject to the Contract Disputes Act of 1978, as amended (41 U.S.C. 601-613). Failure of the parties to this contract to reach agreement on any request for equitable adjustment, claim, appeal or action arising under or relating to this contract shall be a dispute to be resolved in accordance with the clause at FAR 52.233-1, DISPUTES, which is incorporated herein by reference. The Contractor shall proceed diligently with performance of this contract, pending final resolution of any dispute arising under the contract.

(e) **DEFINITIONS.** The clause at FAR 52.202-1, DEFINITIONS, is incorporated herein by reference.

(f) **EXCUSABLE DELAYS.** The Contractor shall be liable for default unless nonperformance is caused by an occurrence beyond the control of the Contractor and without its fault or negligence, such as acts of God or the public enemy, acts of the Government in either its sovereign or contractual capacity, fires, floods, epidemics, quarantine restrictions, strikes, unusually severe weather, and delays of common carriers. The Contractor shall notify the Contracting Officer in writing as soon as it is reasonably possible after the commencement of any excusable delay, setting forth the full particulars in connection therewith, shall remedy such occurrence with all reasonable dispatch, and shall promptly give written notice to the Contracting Officer of the cessation of such occurrence.

(g) **INVOICE.** The Contractor shall submit an original invoice and three copies (or electronic invoice, if authorized) to the address designated in the contract to receive invoices. An invoice must include--

- (1) Name and address of the Contractor;
- (2) Invoice date;
- (3) Contract number, contract line item number, and, if applicable, the order number;
- (4) Description, quantity, unit of measure, unit price, and extended price of the item delivered;
- (5) Shipping number and date of shipment including the bill of lading number and weight of shipment if shipped on Government bill of lading;
- (6) Terms of any prompt payment discount offered;
- (7) Name and address of official to whom payment is to be sent; and
- (8) Name, title, and phone number of person to be notified in event of defective invoice.

Invoices will be handled in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C. 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Contractors are encouraged to assign an identification number to each invoice.

(h) **PATENT INDEMNITY.** The Contractor shall indemnify the Government and its officers, employees and agents against liability, including costs, for actual or alleged direct or contributory infringement of, or inducement to infringe, any United States

or foreign patent, trademark or copyright, arising out of the performance of this contract, provided the Contractor is reasonably notified of such claims and proceedings.

(i) **PAYMENT.** Payment shall be made for items accepted by the Government that have been delivered to the delivery destinations set forth in this contract. The Government will make payment in accordance with the Prompt Payment Act (31 U.S.C 3903) and Office of Management and Budget (OMB) Circular A-125, Prompt Payment. Prompt payment discount will be applied to the total amount of each invoice. If the Government makes payment by Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT), see 52.212-5(b) for the appropriate EFT clause. In the event electronic funds transfers cannot be processed, the Government retains the option to make payment under this contract by check. In connection with any discount offered for early payment, time shall be computed from the date the invoice was received. For the purposes of computing the discount earned, payment shall be considered to have been made on the date that appears on the payment check or the date on which an EFT was made.

(j) **RISK OF LOSS.** Unless the contract specifically provides otherwise, risk of loss or damage to the supplies provided under this contract shall remain with the Contractor until, and shall pass to the Government upon--

(1) Delivery of the supplies to a carrier, if transportation is f.o.b. origin; or

(2) Delivery of the supplies to the Government at the destination specified in the contract, if transportation is f.o.b. destination.

(k) **TAXES.** See Addendum 2.

(l) **TERMINATION FOR THE GOVERNMENT'S CONVENIENCE.** The Government reserves the right to terminate this contract, or any part thereof, for its sole convenience. In the event of such termination, the Contractor shall immediately stop all work hereunder and shall immediately cause any and all of its suppliers and subcontractors to cease work. Subject to the terms and conditions of this contract, the Contractor shall be paid a percentage of the contract price reflecting the percentage of the work performed prior to the notice of termination, plus reasonable charges the Contractor can demonstrate to the satisfaction of the Government using its standard record keeping system, have resulted from the termination. The Contractor shall not be required to comply with the cost accounting standards or contract cost principles for this purposes. This paragraph does not give the Government any right to audit the Contractor's records. The Contractor shall not be paid for any work performed or costs incurred which reasonably could have been avoided.

(m) **TERMINATION FOR CAUSE.** The Government may terminate this contract, or any part hereof, for cause in the event of any default by the Contractor, or if the Contractor fails to comply with any contract terms and conditions, or fails to provide the Government, upon request, with adequate assurances of future performance. In the event of termination for cause, the Government shall not be liable to the Contractor for any amount for supplies or services not accepted, and the Contractor shall be liable to the Government for any and all rights and remedies provided by law. If it is determined that the Government improperly terminated this contract for default, such termination shall be deemed a termination for convenience.

(n) **TITLE.** Unless specified elsewhere in this contract, title to items furnished under this contract shall pass to the Government upon acceptance, regardless of when or where the Government takes physical possession.

(o) **WARRANTY.** The Contractor warrants and implies that the items delivered hereunder are merchantable and fit for use for the particular purpose described in this contract.

(p) **LIMITATION OF LIABILITY.** Except as otherwise provided by an express or implied warranty, the Contractor will not be liable to the Government for consequential damages resulting from any defect or deficiencies in accepted items.

(q) **OTHER COMPLIANCES.** The Contractor shall comply with all applicable Federal, State, and local laws, executive orders, rules, and regulations applicable to its performance under this contract.

(r) **COMPLIANCE WITH LAWS UNIQUE TO GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.** The Contractor agrees to comply with 31 U.S.C. 1352 relating to limitations on the use of appropriated funds to influence certain Federal contracts; 18 U.S.C. 431 relating to officials not to benefit; 40 U.S.C. 327 et seq., Contract Work Hours and Safety Standards Act; 41 U.S.C. 51-58, Anti-Kickback Act of 1986, 41 U.S.C. 265 and 10 U.S.C. 2409 relating to whistle blower protections; 49 U.S.C. 40118, Fly American; and 41 U.S.C. 423 relating to procurement integrity.

(s) **ORDER OF PRECEDENCE.** Any inconsistencies in this solicitation or contract shall be resolved by giving precedence in the following order:

(1) The schedule of supplies/services;

(2) The Assignments; Disputes, Payments; Invoices; Other Compliances; and Compliance with Laws Unique to Government Contracts paragraphs of this clause;

(3) The clause at 52.212-5;

(4) Addenda to this solicitation or contract, including any license agreements for computer software;

(5) Solicitation provisions if this is a solicitation;

(6) Other paragraphs of this clause;

(7) Standard Form 1449;

(8) Other documents, exhibits, and attachments; and

(9) The specification.

(FAR 52.212-4, **tailored**/DESC 52.212-9F50)

PREAWARD ADDENDUM 1

L2.11-3 FACSIMILE PROPOSALS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DESC NOV 1999)

(a) **DEFINITION. Facsimile proposal**, as used in this provision, means a proposal, revision or modification of a proposal, or withdrawal of a proposal that is transmitted to and received by the Government via facsimile machine.

(b) Offerors may submit facsimile proposals as responses to this solicitation. Facsimile proposals are subject to the same rules as paper proposals.

(c) If any portion of a facsimile proposal received by the Contracting Officer is unreadable to the degree that conformance to the essential requirements of the solicitation cannot be ascertained from the document--

(1) The Contracting Officer shall notify the offeror and permit the offeror to resubmit the proposal;

(2) The method and time for resubmission shall be prescribed by the Contracting Officer after consultation with the offeror; and

(3) The resubmission shall be considered as if it were received at the date and time of the original unreadable submission for the purpose of determining timeliness, provided the offeror complies with the time and format requirements for resubmission prescribed by the Contracting Officer.

(d) The Government reserves the right to make award solely on the facsimile proposal. However, **if requested to do so by the Contracting Officer**, the offeror agrees to promptly submit the **complete**, original, signed proposal, or a hard copy thereof, to be received within 10 days of the opening date. The Government reserves the right to reject any incomplete proposal.

(e) Facsimile receiving data and compatibility characteristics are as follows:

(1) Telephone number of receiving facsimile equipment: (703) 767-8506.

(2) The Defense Energy Support Center's receiving equipment is a Panafax UF-880 facsimile machine. The receiving speed coincides with the applicable sending machine. Each FAX is required to include the following information on a cover sheet or at the top of the first page:

TO: (Name and office code, i.e., Mary Smith, DESC-PH)

FROM: (Originator's name, complete company name and address)

Verification number: (Originator phone number and FAX number)

Description: (Solicitation number)

Number of pages:

(f) If the offeror chooses to transmit a facsimile proposal, the Government will not be responsible for any failure attributable to the transmission or receipt of the facsimile bid including, but not limited to, the following:

(1) Receipt of a garbled or incomplete bid.

(2) Availability or condition of the receiving facsimile equipment.

(3) Incompatibility between the sending and receiving equipment.

(4) Delay in transmission or receipt of bid.

(5) Failure of the bidder to properly identify the bid.

(6) Illegibility of bid.

(7) Security of bid data.

(DESC 52.215-9FA6)

L54 SITE VISIT (DESC OCT 1992)

(a) It is the responsibility of the offerors/bidders to inspect the site where supplies are to be delivered and to obtain all available information about the site necessary to satisfy themselves about general and local conditions that may affect delivery and the cost of contract performance, to the extent that the information is reasonably obtainable. Offerors/bidders are responsible for any costs incurred for any site inspection and for obtaining information.

(b) In no event shall failure to inspect the site constitute grounds for a claim after contract award.

(DESC 52.237-9F05)

L74 TYPE OF CONTRACT (APR 1984)

The Government contemplates award of a REQUIREMENTS, FIXED PRICE WITH ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT contract resulting from this solicitation.

(FAR 52.216-1)

M3.01 EVALUATION OF OFFERS WHERE UNCOMMON ESCALATORS ARE USED (DESC JAN 1998)

(a) **FOR EVALUATION PURPOSES ONLY**, an evaluation factor will be applied to the Final Proposal Revision (FPR) prices of those items in which uncommon escalators are proposed as a basis for economic price adjustments. The evaluation factor will establish a commonality among the different postings or publications offered in order to ensure that all offerors are evaluated on an equal basis.

(b) The offeror's margin (plus or minus) will be established as the difference between the FPR price and the Final Revised reference price. The margin will then be added to the 12-month average of the posting or publication being proposed to determine the evaluated price. The 12-month average will be calculated over the most recent complete 12-month period prior to the established reference date (i.e., if reference date is August 22, 1994, then the 12-month period would be August 1993 - July 1994).

(DESC 52.216-9F60)

M72 EVALUATION OF OFFERS (EXCEPTIONS/DEVIATIONS) (DESC APR 1997)

(a) Offerors are expected to submit offers in full compliance with all terms and conditions of this solicitation.

(b) Any exceptions/deviations to the terms and conditions of this solicitation will result in the Government's determination that either--

(1) The exception/deviation is material enough to warrant rejection of the offer in part or in full; or

(2) The exception/deviation is acceptable.

(c) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a specification contained in this solicitation and the offeror cannot supply product fully meeting the required specification(s), the product can be offered for consideration provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which any product offered differs from the required specification(s).

(d) If the exception/deviation is in reference to a particular test, inspection, or testing method contained in this solicitation, the offer can be considered provided the offeror clearly indicates, by attachment to the offer, the extent to which its offer differs from those requirements.

(e) If the exception/deviation is determined acceptable, offered prices may be adjusted, for evaluation purposes only, by the Government's best estimate of the quantitative impact of the advantage or disadvantage to the Government that might result from making an award under those circumstances.

(DESC 52.209-9F45)

B19.19 ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT (PC&S) (DESC JUL 1999)

(a) **WARRANTIES.** The Contractor warrants that--

(1) The unit prices set forth in the Schedule do not include allowances for any portion of the contingency covered by this clause;

and

(2) The prices to be invoiced hereunder shall be computed in accordance with the provisions of this clause.

(b) **DEFINITIONS.** As used throughout this clause, the term--

(1) **Base price** means--

(i) The unit price offered for an item and included in the contract award schedule; or

(ii) During any subsequent program year, either the effective contract price as of the start of the subsequent program year, or the price agreed upon as of the start of the subsequent program year.

(2) **Base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on April 16, 2001 is Base Reference Date. In the event one or more applicable reference prices are not (or were not) published on the date shown, then the term **base reference price** means the preselected reference price for an item as published on the date nearest in time prior to the date shown.

(3) **Reference price** means that published reference price or combination of published reference prices preselected by the Government for price adjustment for individual items by product, market area, and publication as specified in (f) below.

(4) **Date of delivery** means--

(i) **FOR TANKER OR BARGE DELIVERIES.**

(A) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.** The date and time vessel commences loading.

(B) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** The date and time vessel commences discharging.

(ii) **FOR ALL OTHER TYPES OF DELIVERIES.** The date product is received on a truck-by-truck basis.

(5) **Calendar week** means a consecutive seven-day period, beginning with whichever day of the week is specified in (c)(1) below.

(c) **ADJUSTMENTS.** Contract price adjustments shall be provided via notification through contract modifications and/or posting to the DESC web page under the heading **Doing Business with DESC** to reflect any price change pursuant to this clause.

(1) **DAY OF PUBLICATION.**

(i) **PLATT'S BUNKERWIRE AND BUNKERFUELS REPORT.** For items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Tuesday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication on Tuesday of that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price published on the previous Tuesday.

(ii) **OTHER PUBLICATIONS.** Except for items employing Platt's Bunkerwire or Bunkerfuels Report as an escalator, the reference price in effect on the date of delivery shall be that item's preselected reference price that is published on the **Monday** of the calendar week in which the delivery is made, or, in the event there is no publication in that week, it shall be the item's preselected reference price as last previously published.

(2) **CALCULATIONS.** The prices payable hereunder shall be determined by adding to the award price the same number of cents, or fraction thereof, that the reference price increases or decreases, per like unit of measure. All arithmetical calculations, including the final adjusted unit price, shall be carried to six decimal places, truncated.

(i) If averages are published within a given publication, then these averages will be used.

(ii) If averages are not available within a given publication, manually calculated averages will be used.

(3) **REVISION OF PUBLISHED REFERENCE PRICE.** In the event--

(i) Any applicable reference price is discontinued or its method of derivation is altered substantially; or

(ii) The Contracting Officer determines that the reference price consistently and substantially failed to reflect market conditions--

the parties shall mutually agree upon an appropriate and comparable substitute for determining the price adjustments hereunder. The contract shall be modified to reflect such substitute effective on the date the reference price was discontinued, altered, or began to consistently and substantially fail to reflect market conditions. If the parties fail to agree on an appropriate substitute, the matter shall be resolved in accordance with paragraph (d), Disputes, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract.

(4) **FAILURE TO DELIVER.** Notwithstanding any other provisions of this clause, no upward adjustment shall apply to product scheduled under the contract to be delivered before the effective date of the adjustment, unless the Contractor's failure to deliver according to the delivery schedule results from causes beyond the Contractor's control and without its fault or negligence within the meaning of paragraphs (f), Excusable Delays, and (m), Termination for Cause, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract, or is the result of an allocation made in accordance with the terms of the ALLOCATION clause of this contract, in which case the contract shall be amended to make an equitable extension of the delivery schedule.

(5) **UPWARD CEILING ON ECONOMIC PRICE ADJUSTMENT.** The Contractor agrees that the total increase in any contract unit price pursuant to these economic price adjustment provisions shall not exceed 60 percent of the base price in any applicable program year (whether a single year or a multiyear program), except as provided hereafter.

(i) If at any time the Contractor has reason to believe that within the near future a price adjustment under the provisions of this clause will be required that will exceed the current contract ceiling price for any item, the Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer in writing of the expected increase. The notification shall include a revised ceiling the Contractor believes is sufficient to permit completion of remaining contract performance, along with an appropriate explanation and documentation as required by the Contracting Officer.

(ii) If an actual increase in the reference price would raise a contract unit price for an item above the current ceiling, the Contractor shall have no obligation under this contract to fill pending or future orders for such item, as of the effective date of the increase, unless the Contracting Officer issues a contract modification to raise the ceiling. If the contract ceiling will not be raised, the Contracting Officer shall so promptly notify the Contractor in writing.

(d) **EXAMINATION OF RECORDS.** The Contractor agrees that the Contracting Officer or designated representatives shall have the right to examine the Contractor's books, records, documents, or other data the Contracting Officer deems necessary to verify Contractor adherence to the provisions of this clause.

(e) **FINAL INVOICE.** The Contractor shall include a statement on the final invoice that the amounts invoiced hereunder have applied all decreases required by this clause.

(f) **PUBLICATIONS:** The following publication(s) is (are) used:

UNIT PRICES SHALL ESCALATE WITH THE REFERENCE PRICE AS PUBLISHED IN THE OIL PRICE INFORMATION SERVICE PETROLEUM ADMINISTRATION DISTRICT (PAD) REPORT FOR LOW SULFUR DIESEL FUEL NO. 2. UNIT PRICE ADJUSTMENTS WILL BE MADE EFFECTIVE ON THE MONDAY OF EACH DELIVERY WEEK BASED ON THE POSTED AVERAGE PRICE FOR THE PRECEDING THURSDAY. THE BASE REFERENCE DATE FOR OFFERS UNDER THIS SOLICITATION IS APRIL 16, 2001 (MONDAY) BASED ON APRIL 13, 2001 POSTINGS (THURSDAY). THE POSTED REFERENCE PRICES APPLICABLE TO THE ITEMS SOLICITED UNDER SOLICITATION SP0600-01-R-2001 ARE SET FORTH IN THE ATTACHMENT TO THE OFFER SUBMISSION PACKAGE.

(DESC 52.216-9FW1)

C1.02 DODISS SPECIFICATIONS (DESC AUG 2000)

Unless otherwise specified, the issues of Federal and Military specifications, standards, and related standardization documents and those non-Government standards adopted for Department of Defense use, which are cited in this solicitation/contract, are those listed in the Department of Defense Index of Specifications and Standards (DODISS) dated July 1, 2000.
 (DESC 52.246-9FT1)

C16.27 BIODIESEL (B20), (DESC APR 2001)

Offered product shall conform to the following requirements that define a fuel suitable for use in automotive diesel engines.

(a) **PRODUCT COMPOSITIONAL REQUIREMENTS** - Product shall consist of a blend of 20% maximum virgin soybean or rapeseed oil blendstock conforming to the requirements of ASTM provisional specification PS 121-99 and 80% minimum low sulfur diesel fuel oil conforming to ASTM D 975, grade low sulfur No. 1-D or grade low sulfur No. 2-D.

(b) **PRODUCT PERFORMANCE REQUIREMENTS** - The finished biodiesel blend shall conform to the following requirements:

(1) Appearance	ASTM D 4176, Procedure 1	Clear & Bright
(2) Acid Number, mg KOH/g	ASTM D 664	0.25 maximum
(3) Density at 15°C	ASTM D 4052 ASTM D 1298	0.835-0.855
(4) Viscosity, mm/S at 40°C	ASTM D 445	1.9 – 4.1
(5) Flash Point, °C	ASTM D 93	52 minimum
(6) Cloud Point, °C	ASTM D 2500	see LOW TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE below
(7) Sulfur Content, mass%	ASTM D 2622	0.05 maximum
(8) Distillation Temperature, °F	ASTM D 1160	
i. 10% evaporated		430 maximum
ii. 50% evaporated		510 maximum
iii. 90% evaporated		626 maximum
iv. 95% evaporated		671 maximum
(9) Distillation Recovery, volume%	ASTM D 1160	98 minimum
(10) Carbon Residue on 10% bottoms	ASTM D 524	0.35 maximum
(11) Cetane Number	ASTM D 613	45 minimum
(12) Ash Content, mass%	ASTM D 482	0.01 maximum
(13) Water & Sediment, volume%	ASTM D 2709	0.05 maximum
(14) Copper Corrosion, 3 hours @50°C	ASTM D 130	No.3 maximum
(15) Oxidation Stability, total Insolubles, milligrams/liter	ASTM D 2274	15 maximum
(16) Lubricity, grams	ASTM D 6078 Procedure A	2800 minimum

(c) **PRODUCT LOW TEMPERATURE PERFORMANCE** – Unless a more restrictive cloud point is specified in the contract schedule, the cloud point shall be equal to or lower than the tenth percentile minimum ambient temperature specified in Appendix X4 of ASTM D 975 for the delivery location.

(d) **TEST REPORTS** – Test reports representative of each batch of virgin soybean or rapeseed oil blendstock, as well as test reports representative of each batch of ASTM D 975 diesel blendstock and each finished B20 biodiesel batch shall be submitted to:

ATTN: DESC-BPE, ROOM 2954
 DEFENSE ENERGY SUPPORT CENTER
 8725 JOHN J. KINGMAN ROAD
 FORT BELVOIR, VA 22060-6222

E35.02 REQUESTS FOR WAIVERS AND DEVIATIONS (DESC JUL 2000)

(a) The following procedures apply to requests for specification waivers.

(1) Requests for waivers and deviations shall be submitted by the Contractor to the Contracting Officer with a copy to the Quality Representative (QR). Each request shall provide the following information: Contractor name; contract number; contract line item and product, if applicable; clause number, paragraph and subparagraph, as appropriate; the nature of the request; the reason

for the request; the corrective action being taken by the Contractor to correct and prevent recurrence of the condition(s) causing the nonconformance; and equitable price adjustment offered over the administrative fee. In extraordinary situations, the Contractor may initially submit the request for a deviation or waiver through the cognizant QR to the Contracting Officer or the Contracting Officer's Representative (COR) in the Bulk Fuels Business Unit, Product Technical and Standardization Division, Defense Energy Support Center (DESC). Extraordinary situation requests shall be submitted formally to the Contracting Officer prior to close of business of the next DESC normal workday. As used in this clause, the term "extraordinary situation" means the matter cannot await resolution until the DESC normal workday (0800 to 1630 hours), Monday through Friday - Federal holidays excluded. In addition, if either the Contracting Officer or the COR cannot be reached, the Duty Officer shall be contacted and provided the necessary information to forward to the proper individuals as soon as possible. The Duty Officer's telephone number is (800) 286-7633, (703) 767-8420, or DSN 427-8420.

(2) If the waiver is granted, the contract will be modified to provide an equitable price reduction or other adequate consideration commensurate with the waiver being granted. If the situation dictates, a waiver may be granted without prior agreement on price adjustment or other consideration subject to agreement by the Contractor, or its representative, to subsequent negotiation. Such agreement shall be documented on the receiving document or other appropriate correspondence. After negotiations, failure to agree on adequate consideration shall be a dispute concerning a question of fact within the meaning of paragraph (d), Disputes, of the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause of this contract.

(3) If the waiver is granted and the nonconforming supplies are accepted, then in no event will consideration be less than \$250 to cover administrative costs, plus any additional cost of Government inspection or tests if reinspection or retest is necessary.

(4) If the waiver is granted modifying this contract but the supplies accepted are nevertheless determined to be in conformity with contract specifications, the Contractor shall still be obligated to pay the consideration originally agreed upon in support of the waiver. If, however, this consideration exceeds \$500, a second contract modification shall be issued reducing the Contractor's obligation to \$500 (the administrative cost of issuing the two required modifications).

(b) When notification of nonconforming supplies is received after the supplies have been accepted, and the Government determines not to exercise its right to require repairs or replacement of nonconforming supplies or reperformance of nonconforming services at no increase in contract price under the INSPECTION OF SUPPLIES – FIXED-PRICE clause or the CONTRACT TERMS AND CONDITIONS - COMMERCIAL ITEMS clause, then in no event will consideration be less than \$250 to cover administrative costs. This \$250 fee is in addition to--

(1) Consideration commensurate with the extent of nonconforming supplies; and

(2) Cost of Government inspection or tests if reinspection or retest is necessary.

The administrative fee will apply to each claim letter issued for off-specification product delivered to an activity.

(DESC 52.246-9FR1)

E37 SOURCE RESTRICTION AND SOURCE INSPECTION (PC&S) (DESC JAN 1992)

(a) SOURCE RESTRICTION.

(1) If the Contractor delivers any product that is determined to be off-specification, the Contracting Officer (CO) shall thereafter have the right, upon giving 10 days' written notice, to require the Contractor to designate a single source of supply for each destination set forth in the contract.

(2) In addition to the name of a single source of supply, the Contractor must provide the address of the terminal or loading point to be used in drawing the requirements for each item in the contract.

(3) The Contractor may change suppliers only after requesting and receiving the express written approval of the CO.

(b) SOURCE INSPECTION.

(1) If serious quality problems arise or if a quality problem recurs, for which the Contractor was supposed to have taken corrective action, the CO shall, in addition to Source Restriction, have the right to change the inspection point from destination to origin by advising the Contractor in writing of the change.

(2) At the time the change becomes effective--

(i) All appropriate clauses relating to origin inspection shall be incorporated into the contract for the item(s) involved;

(ii) Source Restriction, if not already in force, will be invoked for all items involved, in accordance with (a) above; and

(iii) The cognizant DCMC office, upon written notification by the CO, will become the office responsible for inspection at the origin loading or filling point and for providing necessary field assistance.

(c) Failure to provide the information requested or to take prompt corrective action may result in the item(s) and/or contract being terminated for default.

(DESC 52.246-9F55)

F1.01-1 DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORT TRUCKS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS, AND TANK WAGONS (DESC APR 1997)

IMPORTANT NOTE on EPA TESTING OF UNDERGROUND TANKS. If the "volumetric" method is used for annual EPA testing of underground tanks, the "topping off" of tanks for this test is outside the scope of DESC requirements contracts.

(a) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.** On items calling for delivery at Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant f.o.b. transport truck, truck and trailer, or tank wagon—

(1) Supplies ordered hereunder shall be delivered, at Contractor's expense, into equipment specified in the Schedule.

(2) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, all deliveries shall be made on the day specified in the delivery order unless otherwise authorized by the receiving activity during normal working hours of such activity, provided that the Contractor shall have received the order at least 48 hours prior to the day so specified.

(b) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** On items calling for delivery f.o.b. destination by means of transport truck, truck and trailer, or tank wagon--

(1) The Contractor shall not be required to deliver by transport truck or truck and trailer a quantity less than a full load nor into more than one storage tank, with the following exceptions:

(i) An order placed under an item of this contract calling for delivery by transport truck of motor gasoline, fuel oil, diesel fuel, or kerosene, or, if this procurement is for Central America only, jet fuel, may require delivery of a quantity as low as 5,200 gallons whenever the activity is restricted either by a tank capacity or by a directive from receiving a larger quantity; and

(ii) Where the Schedule provides for multiple drop delivery, the Contractor may be required to deliver into more than one storage tank. Where truck and trailer is the method of delivery specified, the Contractor may, at its option, make delivery by transport truck. In the case of deliveries in Alaska, where truck and trailer or transport truck is the method of delivery specified, the Contractor may, at its option, make delivery by tank wagon.

(2) Unless otherwise specified in the Schedule, all deliveries shall be made on the day specified in the delivery order unless otherwise authorized by the receiving activity during normal working hours of such activity, provided that the Contractor shall have received the order at least 48 hours prior to the day so specified.

(3) The Contractor shall not be required to deliver by tank wagon a quantity of less than 575 liters (or 150 gallons) but, at the Government's option, may be required to deliver into more than one storage tank.

(4) When delivery is made by tank wagon, such wagon shall be equipped with pump, meter, and a minimum of 100 feet (30 meters) of hose. Where delivery is made by transport truck or truck and trailer, such delivery equipment shall be equipped with a minimum of 15 feet of hose.

(5) When delivery is made by tank wagon, transport truck, or truck and trailer to a Government facility, the Contractor shall present delivery equipment and product in such condition at destination so as to permit complete off-loading within the prescribed free time.

(6) Unless otherwise provided in the Schedule, free time for unloading trucks, transport trucks, or trucks and trailers shall be unlimited.

(7) When delivery is made by tank wagon, transport truck, or truck and trailer to a Government facility—

(i) The Contractor shall provide properly maintained delivery equipment and properly trained delivery personnel to reasonably assure that delivery can be made without damage to vegetation and asphalt pavement adjacent to storage facilities being filled. The Contractor's delivery personnel who have not exercised reasonable care and delivery equipment that is poorly maintained may be refused entrance to the installation by the installation Commander.

(ii) The Contractor shall present delivery equipment and product in such condition at destination so as to permit complete off-loading within the prescribed free time. (DESC 52.247-9FH5)

F1.09-1 ANNOTATION OF SHIPPING DOCUMENTS (DESC AUG 1999)

(a) **Trucks with temperature-compensating meters.** For deliveries when temperature compensating meters are used to determine quantity, the shipping document (truck's metered ticket) shall be annotated with the API gravity (or density), net quantity, and a statement that a temperature compensating meter was used to determine quantity.

(b) **Trucks without temperature-compensating meters.** For deliveries when quantity is determined without volume correction to 60°F (15°C) as permitted in the DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY clause, paragraph (b), the shipping document (truck's metered ticket) shall be annotated with the API gravity (or density), gross quantity, and a statement that volume correction was not required.

(c) **For all other deliveries, including those using a loading rack meter ticket as the shipping document.** The shipping document shall be annotated with the gross and net gallons (or gross and net liters), the observed and corrected API gravity (or density), and the temperature at which the product was measured.

(DESC 52.211-9FB1)

F1.09-2 DETERMINATION OF QUANTITY (PC&S) (DESC MAY 2000)

(a) **QUANTITY.** The quantity of supplies furnished under this contract shall be determined as follows:

(1) **DELIVERIES INTO OR BY TANKER/BARGE.**

(i) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.**

(A) On items requiring delivery at the Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant on an f.o.b. origin basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined (at the Contractor's option) on the basis of--

- (a) Shore tank measurements; or
- (b) Calibrated meter.

(B) The Government will have the right to have a representative present to witness the measurement of quantity.

(ii) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.**

(A) On items requiring delivery on an f.o.b. destination basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined on the basis of--

- (a) Calibrated meter if the delivery conveyance is so equipped; otherwise--
- (b) Gauging the receiving shore tank; or
- (c) Gauging the tanker/barge before and after delivery.

(B) The Contractor has the right to have a representative present to witness the delivery and measurement of quantity.

(2) **DELIVERIES INTO OR BY TANK TRUCK/TRUCK AND TRAILER/TANK WAGON.**

(i) **F.O.B. ORIGIN.**

(A) On items requiring delivery at the Contractor's refinery, terminal, or bulk plant on an f.o.b. origin basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined (at the Contractor's option) on the basis of--

- (a) Certified capacity tables of the conveyance loaded;
- (b) Calibrated meter; or
- (c) Weight, using calibrated scales.

(B) The Government has the right to have a representative present to witness the measurement of quantity.

(ii) **F.O.B. DESTINATION.** On items requiring delivery on an f.o.b. destination basis, the invoice quantity shall be determined as follows:

(A) If the narrative requires a tank truck with meter, a truck and trailer with meter, or tank wagon (which is always equipped with a meter), that meter shall be used to determine invoice quantity at time of delivery. The quantity shall be read directly from the meter; otherwise--

(B) The Government may elect to determine invoice quantity at the receiving activity at the time of delivery on the basis of--

- (a) Weight, using calibrated scales; or
- (b) A calibrated meter on the receiving tank system.

(C) If the Government does not require method (a)(2)(ii)(A) above and does not elect to use method (a)(2)(ii)(B) above, the Contractor may then elect to provide equipment that enables the Government and the Contractor to determine invoice quantity at destination at the time of delivery by one of the following methods:

- (a) A calibrated meter on the delivery conveyance. The quantity shall be read directly from the meter; or
- (b) Gauging the delivery conveyance. The certified capacity tables must be made available at the time of delivery. This method may not be used in areas where environmental restrictions prohibit the opening of dome hatches; or
- (c) Certified tank calibration markers. Certified tank calibration markers will not be accepted unless the conveyance is full to the marker and the entire quantity is off-loaded at the receiving activity. This method may not be used for deliveries to Army activities or in areas where environmental restrictions prohibit the opening of dome hatches.

(d) Provide the receiving activity with the net quantity determined at the loading point by a calibrated loading rack meter or calibrated scales. This quantity must be mechanically imprinted on the loading rack meter ticket that is generated by the loading rack meter or scales.

(D) The Contractor has the right to have a representative present to witness the delivery and measurement of quantity.

(iii) **WATER BOTTOMS.**

- (A) Every delivery must be free of all water bottoms prior to discharge; and
- (B) The Contractor is responsible for their removal and disposal.

(b) **VOLUME CORRECTION TO STANDARD TEMPERATURE.** To convert gross measured quantities to net quantities of gallons at 60°F (or liters at 15°C), use Volume Correction Factors and the API gravity (or density at 15°F) (see (c)(1) below). Volume correction to a standard temperature of 60°F (or liters at 15°C) is required for--

- (1) All product volumes measured in storage (receiving) tanks, tankers, and barges;
- (2) All product volumes measured by meters on the (receiving) tank system;
- (3) All product volumes determined by weight using a calibrated scale;
- (4) All product volumes determined by loading rack meter;

(5) All product volumes of residual fuels measured in tank trucks or truck and trailers. For this purpose, residual fuels are any products with a viscosity equal to or greater than a regular (not light) No. 4 Fuel Oil (ASTM D 396); and

(6) All other product volumes measured in tank trucks or truck and trailers that are in excess of 5,000 gallons except for deliveries where the meter on the delivery conveyance is used to determine quantity. If the meter on the delivery conveyance is used to determine invoice quantity, volume correction shall not be performed unless the meter is equipped to volume correct automatically. The invoice quantity shall be determined directly from the meter reading.

(c) **MEASUREMENT STANDARDS.** All measurements and calibrations made to determine quantity shall be in accordance with the most recent edition of the API Manual of Petroleum Measurement Standards (MPMS). Outside the United States, other technically equivalent national or international standards may be used. **Certified capacity tables** shall mean capacity tables prepared by an independent inspector or any independent surveyor. In addition, the following specific standards will be used as applicable:

(1) **API MPMS Chapter 11.1, Volume Correction Factors** (API 2540/ASTM D 1250/IP 200/ISO 91-1). Either the printed version or the computer subroutine versions of the standard may be used. In case of disputes, the computer subroutine will be the referee method.

(i) For all fuels and fuel oils, Volume II, Tables 5B and 6B (or Volume VIII, Tables 53B and 54B), shall be used to determine the volume correction factor.

(ii) Volume XII, Table 52 shall be used to convert cubic meters at 15°C to barrels at 60°F, except when this method is restricted by foreign law. Convert liters at 15°C to cubic meters at 15°C by dividing by 1,000. Convert gallons at 60°F to barrels at 60°F by dividing by 42. Should foreign law restrict conversion by this method, the method required by law shall be stated in the offer.

(iii) If the original measurement is by weight and quantity is required by U.S. gallons, then--

(A) Volume XII, Table 58, shall be used to convert metric tons to U.S. gallons at 60°F. Convert kilograms to metric tons by dividing by 1,000.

(B) Volume XI, Table 8, shall be used to convert pounds to U.S. gallons at 60°F.

(2) **API MPMS Chapter 4, Proving Systems.** All meters used in determining product volume shall be calibrated using this standard with the frequency required by local regulation (foreign or domestic). If no local regulation exists, then the frequency of calibration shall be that recommended by the meter manufacturer or every 6 months, whichever is more frequent.

(DESC 52.211-9FA5)

F3.03 NOTIFICATION OF CHANGE IN TRANSPORTATION COMPANY (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC JUN 1997)

(a) In the performance of this contract, the Contractor agrees not to utilize transportation companies that have been debarred or suspended, are ineligible for receipt of contracts with Government agencies, are in receipt of a notice of proposed debarment or ineligibility from any Government agency, or are otherwise ineligible under Federal programs. Substitution of a new transportation company is subject to review by the Contracting Officer for use under this contract.

(b) If the Contractor changes transporters after award, the Contractor shall provide the Contracting Officer with the following information on alternative or new transportation company(ies) being utilized in the transportation of supplies under this contract.

Name, Address, and Phone Number
of Transportation Company

State(s) in which transporter
is authorized to operate

(DESC 52.247-9FJ5)

F4 DELIVERY AND ORDERING PERIODS (DESC AUG 1976)

(a) The period of this contract during which the Ordering Officer may order and the Contractor shall deliver, if ordered, will be as follows unless the Schedule specifies otherwise:

(1) Ordering period begins: Date of Award and ends: _____.

(2) Delivery period begins: _____ and ends: 30 days after end of ordering period.

(b) Notwithstanding the foregoing, deliveries prior to the delivery period, made at the option of the Contractor and pursuant to an order by the Government, shall be deemed to have been made under this contract at the applicable contract price(s).

(DESC 52.242-9F75)

THE ORDERING AND DELIVERY PERIOD FOR THE STATES OF VA, MD, WV AND WASH DC WILL BE 1 JULY 2001 THROUGH 31 JULY 2002; FOR THE STATES OF AZ AND CA WILL BE 1 JULY 2001 THROUGH 31 AUGUST 2004; FOR THE STATE OF ILLINOIS WILL BE 1 JULY 2001 THROUGH 31 MAY 2004.

G3 INVOICE NUMBERING REQUIREMENTS (DESC AUG 1998)

Each invoice submitted for payment under this contract shall be identified by an individual invoice number. The number shall not be duplicated on subsequent invoices. Duplicate invoice numbers or invoices that do not include numbers may be rejected.

(DESC 52.211-9FH5)

G3.01 PAYMENT DUE DATE (DESC OCT 1988)

When payment due date falls on a Saturday or Sunday, or on a United States Official Federal holiday, payment will be due and payable on the following workday.

(DESC 52.232-9F45)

G9.14 SUBMISSION OF ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER INFORMATION WITH OFFER (MAY 1999)

The offeror shall provide, with its offer, the following information that is required to make payment by electronic funds transfer (EFT) under any contract that results from this solicitation. This submission satisfies the requirement to provide EFT information under paragraphs (b)(1) and (j) of the PAYMENT BY ELECTRONIC FUNDS TRANSFER - OTHER THAN CENTRAL CONTRACTOR REGISTRATION clause.

(1) The solicitation number (or other procurement identification number).

(2) The offeror's name and remittance address, as stated in the offer.

(3) The signature (manual or electric, as appropriate), title, and telephone number of the offeror's official authorized to provide this information.

(4) The name, address, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the offeror's financial agent.

(5) The offeror's account number and the type of account (checking, savings, or lockbox).

(6) If applicable, the Fedwire Transfer System telegraphic abbreviation of the offeror's financial agent.

(7) If applicable, the offeror shall also provide the name, address, telegraphic abbreviation, and 9-digit Routing Transit Number of the correspondent financial institution receiving the wire transfer payment if the offeror's financial agent is not directly on-line to the Fedwire Transfer System and, therefore, not the receiver of the wire transfer payment.

(FAR 52.232-38)

G150.06 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES FOR PAYMENT (DOMESTIC PC&S) (DESC OCT 2000)

NOTE 1: FOR FACSIMILE INVOICING, see the SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE clause.

NOTE 2: See paragraph (c) for invoicing for DETENTION/DEMURRAGE costs.

NOTE 3: INVOICES WILL REFLECT QUANTITIES IN WHOLE NUMBERS AND SHALL BE ROUNDED AS APPLICABLE. Example: 7,529.4 = 7,529 or 7,529.5 = 7,530.

(a) **INVOICING OF ORDERS PLACED BY ARMY, NAVY (including Marines), AND OTHER DoD ACTIVITIES**

(except Air Force, Alaska, and Hawaii):

(1) **PAYING OFFICE.** Invoices for product paid with Defense Logistics Agency/Defense Energy Support Center (DESC) funds, as cited on the order, will be paid by DESC and should be mailed to--

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER
STOCK FUND DIRECTORATE
FUELS ACCOUNTING AND PAYMENTS DIVISION
ATTN: DFAS-FVSFC/CO
P.O. BOX 182317
COLUMBUS, OH 43218-6252

(2) **CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.**

(i) Receiving activity personnel will certify the receipt of fuel by preparing and signing one of the following documents:

- (A) Standard Form 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items; or
- (B) DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services; or
- (C) DD Form 250, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; or
- (D) DD Form 250-1, Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report (for tanker and barge deliveries

only).

(ii) Payments to the Contractor will be based on the receipt of the "paying copies" of the receiving report to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, and payment will be made in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(iii) **PC&S DELIVERIES.**

(A) Overbillings--

(a) That are less than or equal to 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid as originally invoiced by the Contractor when the overbilled quantity is solely a result of a difference in measurement techniques.

(b) That exceed 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid based on the corrected quantity as determined by the activity and annotated on the activity's receiving document.

(B) Underbillings will be paid as invoiced.

(C) Notwithstanding any permissible variation percentage, payment is authorized for a percentage not to exceed 120 percent of the ordered quantity. Payment shall be made for quantity within this allowable variation listed on the receiving document as received and accepted by the activity and invoiced by the Contractor.

(iv) The receiving activity will transmit one paying copy of the applicable form listed in (i) above to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, within two working days after receipt of product.

(3) **SUBMISSION OF INVOICES.**

(i) The Contractor shall submit an invoice for each item for no more or less than the total daily delivered quantity at a particular activity.

(ii) Invoices submitted for payment shall be submitted in duplicate. The submission shall include an original invoice clearly marked **ORIGINAL** and one copy clearly marked **INVOICE COPY**. A carbon copy may be submitted as an original provided it is clearly marked **ORIGINAL** as stated above.

(iii) **COURIER DELIVERY OF INVOICES.**

(A) Couriers, acting on behalf of Contractors, must deliver Contractor invoices being submitted for payment to the following mailroom street address:

DEFENSE FINANCE AND ACCOUNTING SERVICE - COLUMBUS CENTER
ATTN: DFAS-FVSFC/CO
3990 EAST BROAD STREET, BLDG 21
COLUMBUS, OH 43213-1152

(B) Invoices submitted by courier to the above address will be handled in a timely manner.

(b) **INVOICING OF ORDERS PLACED BY ALL OTHER FEDERAL AGENCIES**, including Air Force, Alaska and Hawaii.

(1) **PAYING OFFICE.** Invoices shall be forwarded to the applicable paying office in accordance with instructions contained on the order.

(2) **SUBMISSION OF INVOICES.** On orders placed by activities of Federal Departments other than those covered under (a) above, invoices for all deliveries shall be prepared and submitted as instructed by those activities on the order by the Ordering Officer. Such activities placing orders under this contract will furnish the Contractor with the name and proper address of the activity to whom invoices shall be rendered. Such activities will also indicate the procedures for processing tax exemption certificates.

(c) **INVOICING DETENTION COSTS.** Detention costs, allowable only on tank truck deliveries (not applicable to multiple drop tank truck or any tank wagon deliveries), will be the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Invoices for detention costs will be submitted by the Contractor directly to the activity receiving the product. If the receiving activity is an Army activity, a copy of the detention cost invoice must also be furnished to the following address:

COMMANDER, US ARMY PETROLEUM CENTER
ATTN: SATPC-L
NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5008

(DESC 52.232-9F90)

G150.11 SUBMISSION OF INVOICES BY FACSIMILE (DESC OCT 2000)

NOTE 1: FOR GROUND FUELS (PC&S) CONTRACTS: This clause applies only to items for Army, Navy (including Marines), and other DoD activities (except Air Force, Alaska, and Hawaii).

NOTE 2: See paragraph (c) for facsimile invoicing for DETENTION/DEMURRAGE costs.

NOTE 3: INVOICES WILL REFLECT QUANTITIES IN WHOLE NUMBERS AND SHALL BE ROUNDED AS APPLICABLE. Example: 7,529.4 = 7,529 or 7,529.5 = 7,530.

(a) **IMPORTANT NOTICE:** Contractors who select the facsimile (FAX) method of invoicing prior to award in accordance with the FACSIMILE INVOICING or the FACSIMILE OR ELECTRONIC INVOICING provision must do so for all invoices. Failure to comply with the requirements of this clause will result in revocation of the Contractor's right to submit invoices by the FAX method.

(b) **INSTRUCTIONS FOR SUBMITTING INVOICES VIA FACSIMILE.**

(1) When the Contractor has elected to transmit invoices by FAX, it is responsible for validating receipt of its FAXed invoice. Because DFAS-FVS/CO cannot be held accountable for transmissions not received, the Contractor must verify transmission/receipt of its FAX by telephoning Customer Service (DFAS-FVS/CO) at **(800) 756-4571 (Options 2 and 2)**. Personnel are available to verify receipt of FAXed transmissions between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m., EST/EDT, Monday through Friday, excluding Federal holidays.

(2) The DFAS-FVS/CO FAX number is **(614) 693-0670/0671/0672**.

(3) The Contractor shall include its FAX number on each document transmitted.

(4) After transmitting the original invoice, the Contractor shall mark that invoice "**ORIGINAL INVOICE - FAXED**" and retain it. The hard copy is **not** required for payment and shall **not** be mailed to the payment office unless DFAS-FVS/CO specifically requests it.

(5) **F.O.B. DESTINATION DELIVERIES.**

(i) **CERTIFICATION OF RECEIPT.**

(A) Receiving activity personnel will certify the receipt of fuel by preparing and signing one of the following documents:

(a) The SF 1449, Solicitation/Contract/Order for Commercial Items; or

(b) The DD Form 1155, Order for Supplies or Services; or

(c) The DD Form 250, Material Inspection and Receiving Report; or

(d) The DD Form 250-1, Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report (for tanker and barge deliveries only).

(B) Payments to the Contractor will be based on the receipt of the "paying copies" of the receiving report to DESC-FII, Fort Belvoir, VA, and payment will be made in accordance with the terms of the contract.

(ii) **PC&S DELIVERIES.**

(A) Overbillings--

(a) That are less than or equal to 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid as originally invoiced by the Contractor when the overbilled quantity is solely a result of a difference in measurement techniques.

(b) That exceed 0.5 percent of the quantity listed on the receiving document will be paid based on the quantity as determined by the activity and annotated on the activity's receiving document.

(B) Underbillings will be paid as invoiced.

(C) Notwithstanding any permissible variation percentage, payment is authorized for a percentage not to exceed 120 percent of the ordered quantity. Payment shall be made for quantity within this allowable variation listed on the receiving document as received and accepted by the activity and invoiced by the Contractor.

(6) F.O.B. ORIGIN DELIVERIES - RECEIVING REPORTS.

(i) When FAXing an **invoice** for f.o.b. origin deliveries, the Contractor shall also FAX a copy of the applicable receiving report to DESC-FII, Room 2933, Fort Belvoir, VA, for GROUND FUELS (PC&S) DELIVERIES. DESC-FII's FAX number is (703) 767-9380. The receiving report shall be transmitted no later than two working days after each delivery.

(ii) The following forms, signed by the Quality Representative (QR), are acceptable receiving reports for f.o.b. origin deliveries:

(A) DD Form 250 (Material Inspection and Receiving Report); or

(B) DD Form 250-1 (Tanker/Barge Material Inspection and Receiving Report).

(iii) The signed copy, which certifies acceptance by the QR of the product prior to submission of the invoice, will have the following information stamped, printed, or typed on it: **"ORIGINAL RECEIVING REPORT FOR PAYMENT OF INVOICE."**

(c) **INVOICING DETENTION/DEMURRAGE COSTS VIA FACSIMILE.** Detention costs, allowable only on tank truck deliveries (not applicable to multiple drop tank truck or any tank wagon deliveries), will be the sole responsibility of the activity incurring them. Invoices for detention costs will be submitted by the Contractor via facsimile directly to the activity receiving the product. If the receiving activity is an Army activity, a copy of the detention cost invoice must also be furnished to the following address:

COMMANDER US ARMY PETROLEUM CENTER
ATTN SATPC-L
NEW CUMBERLAND PA 17070-5008

(DESC 52.232-9FG5)

11.01-1 DEFINITIONS (DESC FEB 1998)

As used throughout this contract, the following terms shall have the meanings set forth below.

(a) **Quality Representative (QR)** includes the terms Quality Assurance Representative (QAR) and Quality Surveillance Representative (QSR).

(1) The QAR is a Government Representative authorized to represent the Contracting Officer to assure the Contractor complies with the contractual requirements in furnishing petroleum products and services.

(2) The QSR is a Government Representative authorized to represent the Contracting Officer to assure the Contractor complies with the contractual requirements in furnishing services.

(b) **Ordering Officer** means whichever of the following or their designated representatives is applicable: (1) the Commander, Defense Energy Support Center; (2) the Commander, Defense General Supply Center; (3) the Commander, U.S. Army Petroleum Center; (4) the Commanding Officer, U.S. Navy Petroleum Office; (5) the Director of Air Force Aerospace Fuels; (6) the Chief of the Air Force Aerospace Fuels Office; (7) the Officer in charge of the Federal Government activity encompassing any delivery point indicated in the Schedule; (8) the Commanding Officer or the Master of the vessel to be bunkered; (9) any Government Contractor furnishing evidence of authority to order under this contract; (10) the head of any Federal Government agency; (11) the pilot, the flight commander, the aircraft commander or the crew chief of the U.S. designated aircraft authorized to place orders against into-plane contracts; (12) the Contracting Officer; (13) the individual in charge of ordering coal at the receiving Government activity; (14) the driver of a Federal vehicle or boat, or the pilot of a Federal aircraft authorized to place orders under a service station contract; (15) the Navy Fleet Commanders; (16) the Defense Attaché Officer; (17) the authorized ship manager (contractor) for the Maritime Administration who is ordering ships' bunkers on behalf of Maritime Administration vessels; (18) the ships' husbanding agent, furnishing evidence of contractual authority, who passes the order (verbal or written) on behalf of the requesting government vessel.

(c) The acronym **TK** means tanker, **B** means barge, **TC** means tank car, **T** means truck, **TT** means transport truck, **TTR** means truck and trailer, **TW** means tank wagon, **P** means pipeline, and **MSS** means Marine Service Station. The acronyms or terms **TT** or **transport truck** and **TTR** or **truck and trailer** mean tank truck equipment, whereas the acronym or term **T** or **truck** means truck equipment for hauling drummed or packaged supplies. The acronym **SW** means supplier's works, **CFD** means Contractor-furnished drum, and **GFD** means Government-furnished drum.

(DESC 52.202-9F10)

I11.01-2 ADMINISTRATIVE COST OF TERMINATION FOR CAUSE -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DESC FEB 1996)

(a) In the event this contract is terminated for cause, in whole or in part, the Government will incur administrative costs.

(b) The Contractor agrees to pay all administrative costs associated with a contract termination action. The minimum amount the Contractor shall pay for each termination action is \$500. This payment for administrative costs is in addition to any excess reprourement costs and any other remedies or damages resulting from the termination.

(c) The term **termination action**, as used herein, means the termination for cause, including any associated reprourement effort, involving--

- (1) Any single order or any group of orders terminated together;
- (2) Any item or group of items terminated together; or
- (3) The entire contract.

(DESC 52.249-9F20)

I28.01 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES (DESC NOV 1993) (DEVIATION)

(a) As used in this clause--

Contract date means the date set for bid opening or, if this is a negotiated contract or a modification, the date set for best and final offers.

All applicable Federal, State, and local taxes and duties means all taxes and duties that the taxing authority, including Puerto Rico and other possessions of the United States, are imposing and collecting on the transactions or property covered by this contract pursuant to written ruling or regulation in effect on the contract date.

After-imposed tax means any new or increased Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, on the transactions or property covered by this contract that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

After-relieved tax means any amount of Federal, State, or local excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that would otherwise have been payable on the transactions or property covered by this contract, but which the Contractor is not required to pay or bear the burden of, or for which the Contractor obtains a refund or drawback, as the result of legislative, judicial, or administrative action taking effect after the contract date.

(b) The contract price includes all applicable Federal, State, or local taxes and duties, except as may be otherwise provided. (For petroleum contracts, see the FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE clause.)

(c) The contract price shall be increased by the amount of any after-imposed tax if the Contractor states in writing that the contract price does not include any contingency for such tax.

(d) The contract price shall be decreased by the amount of any after-relieved tax.

(e) The contract price shall also be decreased by the amount of any excise tax or duty, except social security or other employment taxes, that the Contractor is required to pay or bear the burden of, or does not obtain a refund of, through the Contractor's fault, negligence, or failure to follow instructions of the Contracting Officer.

(f) The Contractor shall promptly notify the Contracting Officer of all matters relating to any excise tax or duty that reasonably may be expected to result in either an increase or decrease in the contract price and shall take appropriate action as the Contracting Officer directs.

(g) The Government shall, without liability, furnish evidence appropriate to establish exemption from any Federal, State, or local tax when the Contractor requests such evidence and a reasonable basis exists to sustain the exemption.

(DESC 52.229-9F15)

I28.02-2 FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL TAXES/FEEs EXCLUDED FROM CONTRACT PRICE (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) **FEDERAL EXCISE TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices for fuel and oils furnished under this contract exclude Federal Excise Taxes (FET). The taxes should be handled on the Contractor's invoices as follows:

(1) **MOTOR GASOLINE/GASOHOL.** The FET should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item. The following FET will apply:

FET PER GALLON

\$0.184
\$0.1532
\$0.1424
\$0.130

PERCENTAGE OF ALCOHOL

0.0% up to but not including 5.7%
5.7% up to but not including 7.7%
7.7% up to but not including 10%
10% and above

(2) **AVIATION GASOLINE.** The manufacturer's FET of \$0.194 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(3) **FUEL OIL (BURNER GRADES) NUMBERS 1, 2, 4, 4 (LIGHT), 5 (LIGHT), 5 (HEAVY), AND 6.** There is no FET on any of these fuel oils (burner grades) although lighter grades (numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) must be dyed. It is the Contractor's responsibility to obtain fuel oils (burner grades numbers 1, 2, and 4 (light)) meeting Internal Revenue Service (IRS) dyeing requirements.

(4) **DIESEL AND NONAVIATION GRADE KEROSENE FUEL.**

(i) **UNDYED DIESEL AND NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(ii) **DYED DIESEL AND NONAVIATION KEROSENE FUEL.** The FET of \$0.244 per gallon SHOULD NOT BE INCLUDED on the Contractor's invoice since all dyed diesel fuel may be used only for tax exempt purposes.

(5) **JET FUEL.** The FET of \$0.219 per gallon should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item.

(6) **EXEMPT SALES.** A Contractor authorized by IRS to sell gasoline, undyed diesel fuel, and nonaviation kerosene tax free should not invoice the FET on sales to the National Guard, on sales to the Government of the District of Columbia, nor on sales of jet fuel and aviation gasoline for military aircraft.

(b) **STATE AND LOCAL TAXES EXCLUDED.** All contract prices exclude State and local excise taxes on fuels (including gasoline taxes, motor fuel taxes, diesel fuel taxes, special fuel taxes, aircraft fuel taxes, jet fuel taxes, heating oil taxes, kerosene taxes, lubricating oil taxes, and naphtha, solvent, benzol, and benzene taxes). Any applicable taxes (for which no exemption applies) should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item in accordance with the terms of this contract.

(c) **CALIFORNIA SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the California State Sales and Use Tax.

(d) **KENTUCKY SALES AND USE TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax. Contracts awarded under this solicitation are exempt from the Kentucky Sales and Use Tax per Kentucky tax exemption obtained by each activity.

(e) **ENVIRONMENTAL AND OIL SPILL TAXES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local environmental and oil spill taxes and inspection fees.

(f) **INSPECTION FEES.** Unless an exemption applies, all contract prices INCLUDE State and local inspection fees.

(g) **CONNECTICUT PETROLEUM PRODUCTS GROSS EARNINGS TAX.** All contract prices exclude the Connecticut Petroleum Products Gross Earnings Tax. This tax should be included on the Contractor's invoice as a separate item only if no exemption applies.

(h) **REIMBURSEMENT.** The Government will reimburse the Contractor for the amount of any tax specifically excluded from the contract price pursuant to this clause if no exemption applies.

(i) **LICENSES** Federal, State, and local licenses or other activities necessary to establish Contractor's entitlement to do business or to tax exemption for transactions under this contract are the responsibility of the Contractor. Failure to obtain appropriate licenses or to follow required procedures shall preclude the reimbursement of taxes which would otherwise be exempt.

(DESC 52.229-9F25)

128.03-2 TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES (DESC JUL 1999)

(a) **FEDERAL, STATE, AND LOCAL EXCISE TAXES.** Contractor's request for tax exemption certificates covering any Federal, State, local excise tax, or Kentucky Sales and Use Tax excluded from the contract price pursuant to the terms of this contract shall be forwarded with Contractor's invoices or as otherwise indicated by the Ordering Officer, except for (1) deliveries of motor gasoline or diesel fuel to Army and Navy activities, in which case requests for tax exemption certificates should be forwarded to the Ordering Officer, and (2) deliveries of all fuels to the National Guard, in which case such activities shall indicate the procedure for processing tax exemption certificates. Upon the Contractor's request for a tax exempt certificate, if the Government fails to provide tax exempt certificates to the Contractor, the Contractor shall notify the DESC Contracting Officer and invoice the applicable payment office for said taxes as an additional line item on the invoice. The DESC Contracting Officer may authorize payment of the tax if the ordering office or activity refuses to issue the tax exemption certificate.

(b) **GOVERNMENT OPTION TO DEDUCT TAX AND FURNISH TAX EXEMPTION CERTIFICATES.** If this contract provides that the Contractor is to invoice for the Federal tax, the supplies to be furnished under such item at the time this contract is entered into are generally intended for a purpose for which tax exemption cannot be claimed. However, in instances where the invoice price for any item includes the excise tax and tax exemption can be claimed, the applicable tax may be deducted from the order or the invoice by the Government and a tax exemption certificate furnished in lieu of paying the tax. Tax exemption certificates to be furnished under this paragraph (b) will be issued by the Ordering Officer.

(DESC 52.229-9F45)

186.03 DELIVERY-ORDER LIMITATIONS (PC&S) (DESC MAY 1996)

This clause is applicable only to tank truck and tank wagon deliveries.

(a) **MINIMUM ORDER.** The Contractor shall not be obligated to honor any order under this contract for less than the minimum quantity applicable to the method of delivery called for by the item(s) as specified in the DELIVERY CONDITIONS FOR TRANSPORT TRUCKS, TRUCKS AND TRAILERS, AND TANK WAGONS clause.

(b) **MAXIMUM ORDER.** Unless otherwise stated in the Schedule, the Contractor shall not be obligated to honor any order for a single item/a combination of items/a series of orders from the same ordering office, within any given 30-day period, in excess of whichever of the following is applicable:

(1) If the total estimated contract quantity is 100,000 gallons or less, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders;

(2) If the total estimated contract quantity is between 100,000 and 500,000 gallons, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of 50 percent of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders, or 100,000 gallons, whichever is greater; or

(3) If the total estimated contract quantity is greater than 500,000 gallons, the Contractor shall not be required to deliver a quantity in excess of 35 percent of the total estimated contract quantity of the item/all the items/all the items on all the orders, or 250,000 gallons, whichever is greater.

(c) The Government is not required to order a part of any one requirement from the Contractor if that requirement exceeds the maximum-order limitations in (b) above.

(d) Notwithstanding the foregoing, the Contractor shall honor any order received that exceeds the maximum order limitations set forth above unless the Contractor verbally notifies the Ordering Officer within two workdays, followed by the return of the written orders to the ordering office, that he does not intend to make shipment of the items called for and the reasons therefor. When the Government has received this verbal notice, the Government may secure the supplies from another source.

(e) Nothing in either (b) or (c) above shall be construed to require a Contractor to furnish supplies in excess of the quantity directed to be supplied by the Department of Energy, in the event of a directed allocation, pursuant to the ALLOCATION clause.

(DESC 52.216-9FK1)

1179 ALLOCATION (DESC JUL 1995)

(a) **REDUCED SUPPLIES.** If, for any cause beyond the control and without the fault or negligence of the Contractor, the total supply of crude oil and/or refined petroleum product is reduced below the level that would have otherwise been available to the Contractor, the Contractor allocates to its regular customers its remaining available supplies of crude oil or product, then the Contractor may also allocate to the U.S. Government supplies to be delivered under this contract, PROVIDED--

(1) Prompt notice of and evidence substantiating the necessity to allocate and describing the allocation rate for all the Contractor's customers are submitted to the Contracting Officer;

(2) Allocation among the Contractor's regular customers is made on a fair and reasonable basis (except where allocation on a different basis is required by a governmental authority, agency, or instrumentality); and

(3) Reduction of the quantity of product due the Government under this contract shall not exceed the pro rata amount by which the Contractor reduces delivery to its other customers similarly situated.

(b) **ADDITIONAL SUPPLIES.** If, after the event causing the shortage of crude oil and/or refined petroleum product as described in (a) above, additional supply becomes available to the Contractor, the Contracting Officer may choose any one of the following three possible courses of action:

(1) Accept an updated pro rata reduction as outlined in (a) above;

(2) Determine that continuance of the contract with the quantities as originally stated in the Schedule is in the best interests of the Government; or

(3) Terminate the contract as permitted in (d) below.

(c) **REDUCED DELIVERIES.** If the Contractor believes that a law, regulation, or order of a foreign government requires the Contractor to deliver less than the quantity set forth in the Schedule for any location within that country, the Contractor may request allocation in accordance with (a) above. In addition to the criteria in (a) above, the Contractor's request shall cite--

(1) The law, regulation, or order, furnishing copies of the same;

(2) The authority under which it is imposed; and

(3) The nature of the Government's waiver, exception, and enforcement procedure.--

The Contracting Officer will promptly review the matter and advise the Contractor whether or not the need to allocate has been substantiated. If the law, regulation, or order requiring the Contractor to reduce deliveries ceases to be effective, the Contractor shall resume deliveries in accordance with the original Schedule.

(d) If, as a result of reduced deliveries permitted by (a), (b), or (c) above, the Contracting Officer decides that continuation of this contract is no longer in the best interests of the Government, the Government may terminate this contract or any

quantity thereunder, by written notice, at no cost to the Government. However, the Government shall not be relieved of its obligation to pay for supplies actually delivered to and accepted by it.

(e) Except as otherwise stated in (b) above, any volumes omitted pursuant to (a) or (b) above shall be deleted from this contract, and the Contractor shall have no continuing obligation, so far as this contract is concerned, to make up such omitted supplies.

(f) For Posts, Camps, and Stations contracts, Department of Energy priority orders and allocation regulations will take precedence over any conflicting provisions of this clause.

(g) For Bulk Fuels contracts, the provisions contained in (a) above shall be inoperative when the Secretary of Defense makes a written determination that it is essential to the National Defense that the Defense Energy Support Center be provided contract volumes exceeding the amount of product to which it would otherwise be entitled.

(DESC 52.249-9F05)

I186 PROTECTION OF GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND SPILL PREVENTION (DESC MAY 1978)

(a) The Contractor shall use reasonable care to avoid damaging or contaminating existing buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil, or vegetation (such as trees, shrubs, and grass) on the Government installation. If the Contractor fails to use reasonable care and damages or contaminates any such buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil or vegetation, or other Government facilities, he shall replace the damaged items or repair the damage at no expense to the Government and to the satisfaction of the Government. Further, if, as a result of the failure of the Contractor to comply with the requirements of this contract, Government buildings, equipment, asphalt pavement, soil or vegetation, or other Government facilities become damaged or destroyed, the Contractor shall replace or repair the damage at no expense to the Government, and to the satisfaction of the Government. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to make such repairs or replacements, the Government may have the said repairs or replacement accomplished, and the Contractor shall be liable for the cost thereof which may be deducted from the amounts which become due under this contract. Informal agreement with the Contractor upon replacement, repairs, or costs to be deducted shall first be attempted by the Installation Commander or Ordering Officer. If disagreement persists, the matter shall be referred to the Contracting Officer. Unless approved by the Contracting Officer, no costs shall be deducted from amounts due or owing without the Contractor's consent.

(b) The Contractor shall take all measures as required by law to prevent oil spills (including, but not limited to, any spilling, leaking, pumping, pouring, emitting, emptying or dumping into or onto any land or water). In the event the Contractor spills any oil (including, but not limited to, gasoline, diesel fuel, fuel oil, or jet fuel), the Contractor shall be responsible for the containment, cleanup, and disposal of the oil spilled. Should the Contractor fail or refuse to take the appropriate containment, cleanup, and disposal actions, the Government may do so itself. The Contractor shall reimburse the Government for all expenses incurred including fines levied by Federal, State, or local Governments.

(DESC 52.223-9F10)

I190.06 MATERIAL SAFETY DATA SHEETS -- COMMERCIAL ITEMS (DESC MAR 2000)

(a) The Contractor agrees to submit to the Contracting Officer, upon request, a Material Safety Data Sheet (MSDS) that meets the requirements of 29 CFR 1910.1200(g) and the latest revision of Federal Standard No. 313 for all requested contract items. MSDSs must cite the contract number, the applicable CAGE code of the manufacturer, and, where so identified, the National Stock Number (NSN).

(b) The data on the MSDSs must be current and complete, reflecting the final composition of the product supplied. Should the description /composition of the product change in any manner from a previously submitted MSDS, the Contractor shall promptly provide a new MSDS to the Contracting Officer.

(DESC 52.223-9F06)

I209.09 EXTENSION PROVISIONS (PC&S) (DESC OCT 1994)

(a) The DESC Contracting Officer reserves the right to unilaterally extend this contract on the same terms and conditions one or more times for a total of no more than six months. Notice of contract extension will be furnished to the Contractor 30 days prior to expiration of this contract or any extension thereof. However, nothing in this clause precludes the Contractor from agreeing to an extension of the contract if the DESC Contracting Officer fails to issue the notice within the 30 day time frame.

(b) The foregoing extension may be exercised by the DESC Contracting Officer where continued performance is required until a follow-on contract is awarded or, in the event a follow-on contract has been awarded, until a succeeding Contractor is positioned to commence performance.

(c) Extension of this contract shall be considered to have been accomplished at the time the DESC Contracting Officer provides written notification to the Contractor by facsimile or by mail.

(DESC 52.217-9F20)